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SPAIN, SUBJECT OF LECTURE BY E. ALLISON PEERS, MAR. 7

Visiting Professor of Modern
Comparative Literature at Colum-
bia University to Speak in Chapel

WILL USE LANTERN SLIDES

Is Author of Several Books On
Literature And Travel
In Spain

"Spain, Its Cities and People," will be the subject of a lecture by E. Allison Peers, Spanish professor and lecturer, who will speak in the Chapel on Friday, March 7. His lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Peers is visiting professor of Modern Comparative Literature at Columbia University this year. He has been at the University of Liverpool since 1920, when he succeeded the great Cervantes scholar, James Fitzmaurice Kelly.

In 1918, Professor Peers founded the Modern Humanities Research Association, an international body of researchers in modern languages and literatures, and is now its secretary. He is an honorary member of the American Association of the Teachers of Spanish, and a corresponding member of the Hispanic Society of America.

Mr. Peers has published a number of books dealing with Spanish, especially on Spanish romanticism, but including also subjects of English literature. France in the eighteenth century, and educational methods. He has written three books on travel in Spain, and has a general volume on touring in Spain in preparation.

Mr. Peers has done a great deal of speaking and writing on religious subjects. Though he is an Anglican by creed, and has spoken and read papers at the Anglican Church Congress, he writes on devotional subjects for the Roman Catholic and Non-conformist periodicals and has lectured at the Quaker settlement at Woodbrooke, Birmingham.

MISS DUTTON LEADS GROUP AT DEANS' CONVENTION

Dean Emily H. Dutton attended the conference of the National Association of Deans of Women, which was held at Atlantic City from February 17 to February 24. This is one of the meetings held under the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

Miss Dutton led a discussion group which considered the topic, "The Business World Looks on the College Product." While she was gone, Miss Dutton also attended a meeting of the Committee on Standards of the American Association of University Women.

President Elected to Office In Virginia College Body

President Glass was elected vice-president of the Virginia Association of Colleges at the annual meeting of that body in Richmond on February 14 and 15.

Hampton Quartette Unable To Appear Here This Year

The Hampton Quartette, which was scheduled to give a concert in the Chapel on March 6, will be unable to keep the engagement. In a letter to Mr. Jackson, president of the Y. W. C. A., (under whose auspices the concert was to be given), the manager of the Quartet said that their schedule was completely filled for this year, but that they would hold Sweet Briar in mind for next year.

M. VON BRIESEN EDITS NEWS AGAIN; M. LEE, BRAMBLER

V. Quintard Re-elected as Assign-
ment Editor; Other Publi-
cation Officers Chosen

Martha von Briesen will again edit the Sweet Briar News, assisted by Virginia Quintard as assignment editor, also elected for a second term in the elections which were held on Thursday, February 29, when all officers for the ensuing year were chosen. Elizabeth Phillips, '31, will serve as business manager and Betty Higgins, '32, as advertising manager.

The new members of the Board of Control for 1930-31, are Peronne Whitaker, senior representative; Virginia Belmont and Eleanor Franke, junior representatives.

Margaret Lee, '31, an English major and previously a member of the Dramatic staff, will edit that publication next year, with Fannie O'Brien, '31, as business manager.

Communion Service Has Song Innovation

A new feature of the Sunday religious service at Sweet Briar will be the "Office for the Holy Communion," set to music by John Merbecke and edited, with an accompaniment for organ, by Basil Harwood.

The preface of the work states that "this edition of Merbecke's communion service is based on Rimbaud's reprint of 1871, after a careful comparison with the original edition of 1550 belonging to the library of Christ Church, Oxford. The Plain Song is presented as nearly as possible in the form in which it first appeared, only such changes have been introduced as are required by the altered wording of our own Breviary."

Merbecke was organist of St. George's chapel, Windsor, during and after the reign of Henry VIII, and took the degree of Doctor of Music at Oxford in 1550.

This service is sung in unison, and will be used for the congregation to learn, believes Miss D'Arcy Wainwright, director of the Choir. She invites all who wish to familiarize themselves with this music to attend choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, or on Sunday morning at 10:30. The choir will sing Stokely's anthem, "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord," on Sunday, March 2.

BILLEN POWER TO SPEAK AT HONOR DINNER, MAR. 8

77 Students Eligible To Attend
The Banquet; Speaker Is
English Historian

Seventy-seven students will attend the annual Honor Banquet to be held in Reed dining room on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 P. M. The speaker for the occasion will be Miss Ellen Power of London, England.

Miss Power is now a visiting professor at Barnard College. From 1921 to 1924 Miss Power was a lecturer at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and from 1924 until she came to the United States, she was a reader in Economic History at the University of London.

Miss Power is the author of several books. Among these are: "The Paycock of Coggeshall," "Medieval Man and Society," and "Medieval People." This last book is frequently used for reference work by the students of History 12 here at Sweet Briar.

The Committee on Honors composed of Dr. Erving C. Scott (chairman), Dean Dutton, Mrs. Dora N. Raymond, Miss Josephine de Boer, and Miss Johann Stockholm, raised the grade standard for attendance at the dinner this year. Now, besides having all merit grades and a B average, the student may have only one C which must be concentrated in a single semester. The minimum number of A's, B's, C's, D's, and F's for 1930-31, are: A's, 1; B's, 1; C's, 1; D's, 1; F's, 1. Seniors, 15 Juniors, 19 Sophomores, and 12 Freshmen met with these requirements.

Five students, Norvell Boyer, '30, Adelaide Wampler, '30, Margaret Lee, '31, Edith Bailey, '32, and Abigail Shepherd, '32, had straight A averages for the past semester's work.

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MARY HENDERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PAINT & PATCHES

Head of Junior Show Is to Lead
Dramatic Association Next Year;
Other Officers Chosen

With the voting restricted to members of the dramatic association, Mary Henderson, '31, was elected president of Paint and Patches for 1930-31, on Thursday, February 20. The other officers chosen were Martha Tilley, '31, vice-president; Betty Higgins, '32, secretary; and Martha Lee, '32, treasurer.

Mary, who is to head the junior show, scheduled for March 15, has demonstrated her dramatic ability in several plays given by Paint and Patches and also by her monologues and impersonations which have been features of many entertainments in the chapel.

Martha Tilley is well known on campus for her tap dancing, while Betty Higgins, now treasurer of the organization, has been prominent in several plays and dance entertainments. Martha Lee had one of the leading roles in "You and I," the "new girls' play" which was presented shortly after Thanksgiving.

RUTH HASSON ELECTED QUEEN OF 1930 MAY DAY FESTIVITIES

Organ and Piano Recital

Reginald W. Martin, organist, will give a recital of both organ and piano music Sunday evening, March 2, at 7 p. m., in the chapel.

Among the numbers which Mr. Martin will play will be selections from the composers Bach, Schumann, Chopin, Debussy and Grieger.

REMAINING STUDENT GOV- ERNMENT OFFICERS ELECTED

Ethel Ware, Charlotte Kent, and
Hazel Stamps Win Three
Executive Positions

Following the election of Mary Lynn Carlson as student government president for 1930-31 on Wednesday evening, February 19, election of all the other officers of the association, of A. A. Y. W. C. A., Paint and Patches, and the campus publications, was held on Thursday, February 20.

Ethel Ware, who as house president of field this year is already a member of the executive committee, was elected vice-president of student government, and Charlotte Kent, secretary. Charlotte was vice-president of her class freshman year, and has served on executive for two years, as house president of Randolph, 1928-29, and treasurer of student government, 1929-30.

Hazel Stamps, '32, will succeed Charlotte as treasurer of student government next year. She has been an active member of her class during the past two years and is serving as vice-president of it now. She led Midwinter dance here on February 8.

Frances Lee Kelley and Jane Muhlberg were chosen senior house presidents, and as the result of a lottery to decide which building each would live in, Ted drew Canon and Jane, Gray. Jane is house president of Grammar this year, and Ted is treasurer of the junior class.

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Dean of Secretarial School To Speak In Convocation

Miss Sarah B. Tappay, Dean of the Katharine Gibbs School of Secretarial, Executive and Academic Work, with headquarters in New York, Boston and Providence, will speak in convocation on Tuesday, March 4, on the opportunities open to women in secretarial and executive fields.

A number of Sweet Briar girls are at present attending this school in one of the three cities mentioned. It is a school which is particularly interested in helping college girls to find useful positions.

Miss Tappay will be at Sweet Briar Tuesday afternoon, and will be glad to talk to any students who are interested in this line of work any time between 2 and 4 in the senior study.

Jane Callison Is Last of Twelve
Candidates For Position to
Remain In Running

BALLOTING IS EXCITING

Three Honor Girls to Be Chosen From
Among Eleven Remaining
Nominees, Friday

Ruth Hasson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was elected May Queen for this year at the end of more than an hour of excited voting in chapel, beginning at 5 p. m., on Wednesday, February 26. Ruth defeated eleven other seniors who were candidates for the position.

The three honor girls of the May Court, who are chosen by a preferential ballot of the student body, will be elected Friday, February 28. The candidates for these positions are the same as those for May Queen and the positions to be filled are those of Maid of Honor, Scepter Bearer, and Garland Bearer.

These three girls and the May Queen select the members of the May Court, which is to be announced before Spring Vacations.

During the balloting the crowd sang popular songs while Diddy Matthews, '29, played the music. At the voting desk a clove, these songs gave way to the college May Queen song.

When the final results were known, a wild burst of applause arose and the chapel was emptied as everyone rushed out to form a line for the May Queen on her way to the Infirmary.

Ruth Breton Well Received

An enthusiastic audience responded to the beautiful technique of Ruth Breton, violinist, on Friday evening, February 23, when she gave her recital in the chapel.

Miss Breton's youth and personality evoked the admiration and sympathy of a critical as well as youthful student body. The sincere and unfeigned applause was rewarded by five encores, and the hearers were reluctant to leave at the end.

The piano accompaniment was well suited to Miss Breton's performance, and the ensemble confirmed the favorable reports that have resulted from their extensive tours.

The program was as follows:

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| Franchini and Allegro | Pugnani-Kreiser |
| Silfennie | Bach |
| Variations on the Theme by Corelli | Tatini |
| Symphonic Espagnole | Lalo |
| Allegro non troppo | Scherzando |
| Addante | |
| Rondo | |
| Intermezzo | Vivaldi |
| Where Be Going (Folk tune from Cornwall) Arr. by Colin Taylor | |
| Romana Andante | Saranate |
| Perpetuum Mobile | Novacek |

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BEAUTY OR BRAINS, WHICH?

"The May Queen is coming, the people are raving," makes every one think of May day and the occasion that it ought to be. Yet with the chance of some girl being barred from the court because she was so beautiful we wonder if the court will be as beautiful a whole as possible.

It is an acknowledged fact that not everyone can be brilliant or beautiful. With this in mind, it is not unheard of that brains, as indicated by marks, and beauty might not coincide. In view of this fact is there any reason why a 1.0 ratio must be the chief requisite of possible candidates?

The small amount of time actually detracted from academic work and consumed by being in the court is probably very small compared to the amount of time spent by the debared girl and her friends, in criticizing this narrow ruling.

If the advantages resulting from this ruling to the girl herself or to the college community as a whole were explained, the campus might feel less strongly against it. As it is now, however, we, in voicing the opinion of the majority, see no reason why intellect should be the criterion in the final selection of the May court whose members are regarded for their beauty and not for their keenness of mind.

THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM

The new system of voting instituted at Sweet Briar this year we feel has proved successful. Because of the efforts of the Executive Committee and the excellent cooperation of the student body, a great deal of time and labor has been saved.

By the old elimination system, the balloting continued for several weeks. It was uncomfortable for the candidates to be in an indefinite race during such a long drawn out process, and meant days of work for the Executive Committee. Students lost interest in the elections and voted carelessly, sometimes realizing only vaguely for whom or for what they were voting. This has all been done away with by the new arrangement, and the balloting is completed in one day.

This preferential system allows a girl to be a candidate for more than one office. In case she is elected for several, she may state her choice, and be given the one she prefers, while the other offices go to the candidates who are next on the list. In this way, the voters who feel that a girl would be good for more than one office need not restrict their votes to one. Thus, they give her a chance at several positions, and allow her a choice, according to her ability and preference.

The students are to be commended on the meritorious way in which they cooperated to make the new system a success, and we hope that this will mean the permanent establishment of preferential voting here at Sweet Briar.

USE THE GREEN CANS!

Now that a number of neat metal containers have been conveniently placed in the Dell for the use of the smokers, we no longer have any excuse for letting the Dell look untidy because of empty cigarette packages, empty cookie boxes and empty coke bottles.

Just at present the appearance of the Dell is not exactly pleasing because of all this material which has been carelessly dropped. Now, however, is the time to get in the habit of putting your cigarette stubs and your empty coke bottles and cracker boxes into these containers so that the Dell can again resume its former fresh appearance. Remember, May Day is coming and the Dell must look clean then!



Mary Lyon is the Hall of Fame ... and since we have been promising a place in that august residence to a number of people we'd better begin knocking them off right now.

First, there's Moss, president of the Oriental Club. Oh, Oriental, just first type, the waiting list for Oriental tional Relations; serving her second term for violation of the smoking law ... we're campaigning for Moss in the court. We must to put her up for queen, but a bunch of gossips were jealous and closed the nominations. Next, Taliaferro, known as the rat famous for the Rat dance, and well-there you are ... she does do an awfully crazy Rat dance.

Coles, Kay Emery of 1930, or of '30 and a half. Anyhow, the Freshman did and a schiz at horseback riding and bridge.

Having done our duty by our friends we look around and notice spring fever and awfully short last summer models and much mowing and laking ... by the time this appears it will probably be snowing again. We also notice mumps, and as usual everyone feels swollen and drinks vinegar and talks about quarantine during spring vacation and nothing comes of it all.

Next of the week: Jessie Hall got one vote for A. A. president with the subtitle, "The Freckle's Choice". And if you got one vote after you had resigned, Jessie, what wouldn't you have gotten if you had stayed in the running. And, oh, is it true that you got the tendering of your resignation handed down a terse statement to the effect that you did not choose to run?

As usual student government elections were wildly exciting and the seniors sang and the freshmen were in a fog at the last minute as to just who all the nominees were.

Poor Charlotte. It never rains but it pours! How true! How true! She was going to Danville for the week-end. Look, but then to get a bid to V. M. I. and yes, wait, then one to Virginia. Oh the price we have to pay for popularity!

What was the meaning of Westcott's cryptic phrase when she burst into Randolph park the other night saying, "I came out of the dining room with three pieces of toast with socks on." Is it a new code or something?

Hall of Fame

We nominate for the Hall of Fame MARY LYNN CARLSON:

Because she is editing the annual this year, which is a job and a half for anyone.

Because she is one of the most popular and well liked girls on campus, and one of the best natured.

Because she has taken academic honors every year she has been here.

Because like all profound thinkers she tends to be absent minded.

And finally, because she is student government president for 1930-1931.

Readers Say So

THE READERS' SAY SO column is open to all subscribers of the NEWS and everyone is invited to contribute his suggestions, criticisms or criticisms through this medium. All contributions must be signed and the signature will not be printed if the writer objects to it. The readers are urged to make use of the column because the NEWS welcomes all criticisms and suggestions.

Dear Editor:

Who that heard John Cowper Powys Friday night on Thomas Hardy did not leave the lecture with a desire to read some of Hardy's novels the first opportunity she had? I wanted to read one of the novels while Mr. Powys' characterization of Hardy was fresh in my mind.

But could I? No. My request for one after the other of Hardy's novels was answered by "That book is on reserve. If you wish to take it out tonight and return it by eight in the morning, we will let you take it."

If it had been the first time I had received this answer to a request for a book, I would be silent. Now I ask why is it that so many books have to be on the reserve shelves and thus be taken out of general circulation. When I was unable to obtain one of Hardy's novels, I asked for Lucas' *A Wanderer in Florence*, only to receive the same answer, that it was on reserve.

Who at Sweet Briar has time to read a book of 357 pages on the art of Florence between the hours of ten one night and eight the next morning? Who has time to read one of Hardy's novels, all of which run over 100 pages of fine print, in one evening? Further, who can take pleasure in a novel which has to be secured night after night and returned promptly each morning?

The facts are these: On the reserve shelves of English 1516 are twenty-two volumes of Hardy's novels. Four of these are copies of "Jude the Obscure," two are of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," two are of "The Mayor of Casterbridge." The enrollment in the class using these books is between fifteen and twenty. Surely this small group does not use all twenty-two volumes.

Why could not two copies of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and one of "Jude the Obscure" at least be put into general circulation? Mr. Powys strongly advised a Sweet Briar audience to get acquainted with these books. How can we under the existing system?

I write this letter because I am not alone in my opinion about the present system of reserve books. Perhaps those who have requested reserves for their classes have not realized that there are those outside of the classroom who are interested in reading and keeping informed on a variety of subjects.

Yours truly,

A Reader

Speaking of freshmen, which one was it when Miss ... which one received asking to have the fences removed? Live and learn, children, live and learn!

DR. GRAMMER PUBLISHES "THINGS THAT REMAIN"

President of College Board of Directors Presents Theological, Philosophical Views

"Things That Remain", written by Dr. Carl E. Grammer, president of the Sweet Briar Board of Directors, has been published recently in book form. The author advocates the present-day fermentation concerning theological and philosophical questions, believing that it furthers growth by eliminating untenable viewpoints, and at the same time strengthens the necessary foundations. These foundations are the "things that remain."

There are two focal points of life—Christianity and reason, neither of which excludes the other, according to Dr. Grammer. For the universe has a rational basis, then theology must. Nevertheless too often science becomes destructively rational in explaining things away. For example, the behaviorist seeks away the mind. Philosopher explains truth, not novelty, is his belief.

In his consideration of the problem of the existence of God, Dr. Grammer points out that God is not an entity which can be added to or subtracted from anything. He is the condition of scientific and all knowledge. Certainly the universe shows some purpose, but the designer there must be a Designer. But the Designer is not disinterested. He knows and loves us and "demands the totality of our powers that he may mirror this nature through us and in us."

The lecture on "Inspiration" points out that Christianity has depended to a large extent upon the creative inspiration of rare men. The Bible inspires in its spirit, and not the letter. But the teachings of Jesus are the highest inspiration.

Instinctively man feels life to be worth living, that the source of life must be good. Mechanistic philosophers refuse to recognize this instinct. Though things do not seem always to work together for good, in the long run all is advancing.

Then too, there is the problem of miracles. There are two forces in the universe, one energy expending itself, the other, an ascending, active, non-material energy which is powerful in all things and above them all, just as man's spirit carries him beyond the material world, states Dr. Grammer.

In his last lecture, Dr. Grammer points out that religion has many times been the quickener of the vitality of religion. Just as rationality is one of the necessary qualities, so is mysticism. "We must face the totality of reality, with the totality of our faculties."

Dr. Grammer's book is one which cannot but clarify the ideas of those who read it. He has touched upon problems that are of the highest importance.

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With the Alumnae

Miss Susanne Pollard at a reception at the Executive Mansion in Richmond last week.

Margaret Leigh, '27, announced her engagement to Robert Hobbs on February 2. Her wedding is to take place on April 26.

Betty Giff, ex-'31, now a student at the University of Wisconsin, sang a group of popular songs as a part of the regular all-student radio hour broadcast by the university's station, WHA, on Friday, February 21.

POLLY SWIFT IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF A. A., 1930-31

Gibbs, Higgins And Groner Are Elected To Executive Offices Of the Association

Polly Swift, '31, will head the Athletic Association as a result of the balloting on Thursday, February 20, when she was elected president for 1930-31. Polly has been prominent in the field of sports ever since her freshman year, playing on the varsity hockey and basketball teams and acting as head of hiking, 1928-29, and head of football, 1929-30.

Chosen as the other officers of the association were Josephine Gibbs, '31, vice-president; Betty Higgins, '32, secretary, and Stuart Groner, '32, treasurer. Jo Gibbs is now treasurer of A. A.

Juniors Defeat Sophomores In Opening Game of Season, 37-8

The juniors triumphed with a score of 37-8 in their first basketball encounter of the season with the sophomores, which was held Friday, February 21, in the gym.

At first the juniors did not seem to be able to find each other, but after a few minutes of play, passes became, a great deal more effective. It was practically impossible to prevent the quick, accurate shots of Whittaker and Kelly, or to break up their excellent pass-work.

The score stood 22-6 at the close of the first half, and during the second the sophs were kept from making more than one goal.

Those who played:

Juniors	Position	Sophomores
Whittaker, P. (C)	F.	Voecker, H.
Kelly, F. L.	F.	Mellor, A.
Roberts, N.	F.	Johnson, M.
Cole, B.	C.	Kerr, B.
Swift, P.	G.	Gibbons, M.
Boyle, D.	G.	Millar, J. (C)

Subs: Sophomores—West, L.

Allegory, Fairy Tales Delight Large Group

Mary Lou Flournoy '31, read to an informal and delighted group in the Browning Room on Sunday evening, February 23. The scholars were well chosen and were favorite illustrations of the allegorical and humorous types of fairy tales. "The Nightingale and the Rose," and "The Selfish Giant," by Oscar Wilde; and "The Elephant's Child" and "The Butterfly That Stamped," by Rudyard Kipling, were read.

A large number of students have become devoted followers of these Sunday night readings, which are held under the sponsorship of the English Club.

Senior Basketeers Bow to Freshmen, 27-25

The freshman basketball team, flashing a brilliant passing attack, took the seniors into camp on Thursday, February 20, by defeating them 27-25.

At the end of the first half, the blue-shirted freshmen lagged 10 points behind their opponents but from then on the play was faster.

The excellent passwork and sensational shooting of the freshmen forwards played havoc with the seniors' hopes, and won much applause from the large audience.

The players:

Seniors	Position	Freshmen
Olcott, G.	F.	Dorley, M.
Lyon, M. D.	F.	Woodward, L.
Kamm, E.	C.	Barford, M. (C)
Shirley, L. (C)	S. C.	Rucker, J.
Spurill, A.	G.	Mallory, G.
Martindale, C.	G.	Schmidt, A.

Subs: Freshmen—Barton.

NEW GARAGE

Sweet Briar still has the building fever, a new building is being erected beyond the Music Studio on the road to Rhea's. This, when completed, will be a frame garage with accommodations for 10 faculty cars. It will replace the garage which was formerly located on the right of the new faculty house "The Venture".

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S. B. VARSITY TO MEET WESTHAMPTON, MARCH 1

Squad To Make Trip To Richmond by Motor; Will Return Sunday

Sweet Briar will encounter her traditional rivals, Westhampton, in a basketball game in Richmond on Saturday, March 1. In recent years Westhampton has emerged victorious by an comfortably large margin. Since Sweet Briar showed up so well against William and Mary several weeks ago, however, the team is confident that it has more than its usual chance to win the Westhampton game.

The Sweet Briar squad, made up of nine players, will leave on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Miss Lee Maher and Mr. Peters are furnishing the cars to transport the team.

Baughie Lyon, '30, head of basketball, expects the team to arrive at Westhampton in time for lunch and a short practice, followed by rest until dinner.

Baughie was obliged to decline the invitation of the Richmond Alumnae Club for a dinner before the game, which will be held in the men's gym at the University of Richmond at 8:00 p. m.

The Sweet Briar team will spend the night at Westhampton and will leave there on the return trip early Sunday morning.

NOTE OF CORRECTION

Due to an unfortunate misunderstanding, the name of J. Dexter Bennett was wrongly attached to the last paragraph of the Campus Opinion column which appeared in the last issue of the NEWS. This statement was actually a part of the preceding paragraph and was the statement of William Edwards.

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30 Students Try to Find Reasons For Restlessness

About 30 students attended the first meeting for informal discussion group held at "Redtop", Monday evening, February 17. A great deal of interest was shown throughout, and practically everyone entered enthusiastically into the discussion which started on the general problem of why so many college students are restless.

The conversation touched upon motives for study, "Pass To" grades, the idea of correlated majors, and the justifications for exams, as well as the reasons why so many girls are lost from each class during a college career.

This discussion group is a new idea at Sweet Briar. It is a gathering to gether of persons without any organization whatever. All are members who are interested, and no attendance is compulsory nor are there officers or faculty supervision, nor set times of meeting.

The whole idea is based upon the desire to stimulate intellectual activity upon problems which are of mutual interest to the students. The particular advantage of such discussions lies in the fact that in exchanging and weighing their ideas, individuals arrive at more than simply personal, biased opinions.

Miss Lucy Crawford, professor of philosophy, psychology, and education, is the originator of this idea which has been sanctioned by so many of the students. Very informal gatherings are to be held at frequent intervals. The time and place of meeting will be publicly announced, and everyone who is interested is cordially invited to attend.

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DR. GRAMMER'S BOOK

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blems of vital interest to every human being, and he has approached them with more than subjective opinion. The lectures abound in intelligible discussions of the viewpoints of many philosophers and great thinkers of all time. The author has attacked the problems and executed the subject-matter with remarkably clear-sighted vision, and he has set them forth in a most interesting manner. Let us again quote the fundamental truth of the entire series of lectures. "When the things that can be shaken are removed, the things that cannot be shaken become manifest."

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DOROTHY BOYLE ELECTED NEXT Y. W. C. A. PRESIDENT

Dorothy Boyle, president of the junior class, was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. at the elections which were held in Gray parlor on Thursday, February 20. In addition to being president of her class, Dorothy is treasurer of Y. W. C. A.

The other officers of the association who were elected on the same ballot were Nancy Worthington, '21, vice president; Sarah Phillips, '22, secretary; and Anne Melton, '22, treasurer. All three of these girls have been Y. W. C. A. workers for a year or more.

Arrangements For Bermuda Trip to be Completed Mar. 1

Miss Barbara Mallard requests that anyone who is interested in the trip to Bermuda which is chaperoning during spring vacation should come to her before March 1, in order to make arrangements. This is extremely necessary, as the reservations must be made by that time.

The trip will be made on the S. B. Bermuda, a one class boat which sails from New York at 11 A. M., March 29. Four days are spent on the water all together, two going and two returning. While in Bermuda the headquarters for the party will be the Hotel Hamilton.

Miss Mallard will be glad to give any further information about the trip at any time, but since the date for sailing is close at hand she urges that the students make their decisions as soon as possible.

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EILEEN POWER TO SPEAK AT HONOR DINNER, MAR. 6

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Place at the banquet will be set for President Glass, Miss Power, the members of the Committee on Honors, the faculty members of the History Department (as the speaker's field is History), Madame Cecile Johnson, sponsor of the junior class, Dr. Mary Barker, sponsor of the sophomore class, Miss Harriet Rogers, sponsor of the freshman class and the following students:

Seniors: Barker, Alice C., Aurora, Illinois; Blake, Alice, Madison, Wisconsin; Blum, Elizabeth H., Patuxent, Pa.; Curtis, Mary N., Lafayette, Ind.; De Sausure, Sarah, Atlanta, Ga.; Embery, Elizabeth, Frederickburg, Va.; Gordiner, Elizabeth, Richmond, Va.; Harrison, Frances, Duluth, Minn.; Hasson, Ruth, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Johnson, Elizabeth, New York, N. Y.; Ladd, Mary, Clarksville, Tenn.; Lee, Martha E., University, Va.; Leigh, Alice, Norfolk, Va.; Lodge, Florence, Montclair, N. J.; Marshall, Myra, Portsmouth, Va.; Martindale, Carolyn, Oxford, Pa.; Massey, Sims, Marion, Ga.; Maury, Catherine, Louisville, Ky.; Nelson, William, Richmond, Va.; Obholt, Grandendy, Madison, N. Y.; Pickett, Mildred Ross, N. C.; Rankin, Wilhelm, Westfield, N. J.; Reid, Josephine, Kansas City, Mo.; Riley, Emma, Richmond, Va.; Royer, Norvell, Richmond, Va.; Seale, Jarvis, St. Louis, Mo.; Shirley, Rich, Richmond, Va.; Wampler, Adelaide, Washington, D. C.; Williams, Catherine, Norfolk, Va.; Williams, Elizabeth, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Williams, Harriet, Springfield, Mo.

Juniors: Boyle, Dorothy, Washington, D. C.; Carlson, Mary Lynn, Greensboro, N. C.; Cleveland, Agnes, Spartanburg, S. C.; Heath, Caroline, Norfolk, Va.; Henderson, Mary M., Aiken, S. C.; Keeler, Ruth, New York City; Kelso, Mary, Stewart, Dayton, Ohio; Lawrence, Helen, Marietta, Ga.; Lee,

Dancing Classes Give Recital, Mar. 4

The dance recital, given annually by all members of the various dancing classes at the end of the season, will be held this year on Tuesday, March 4, at 8:30 p. m. in the Refectory.

Miss Helen Badger and Miss Mildred Ford, both members of the department of Physical Education, are arranging the recital and although the program has been made out, the cast has not yet been completed.

Margaret D., Cincinnati, Ohio; McCreary, Mildred A., Aiken, S. C.; Mulharg, Jane, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mullen, Evelyn, Rosemary, N. C.; Phillips, Elizabeth, Memphis, Tenn.; von Briscoe, Martha, Milwaukee, Wis.; Westcott, Mary Frances, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sophomores: Bennett, Margaret, Greer, S. C.; Burnett, Susie, Atlanta, Ga.; Hubney, Alice, University, Va.; Forsyth, Sarah, Esmont, Va.; Frank, Amalie, Washington, D. C.; Kelley, Elizabeth, Louisville, Ky.; Kellogg, Irene, University, Va.; Lane, Aurelia, McKeesport, Pa.; Lockhart, Elizabeth, Augusta, Ga.; Melton, Anne J., Shanghai, China; Mattingly, Eleanor, Healdton, Va.; Munter, Barbara, Staten Island, N. Y.; Orr, Hallie, Llando, Texas; Patterson, Marcia, Hempstead, N. Y.; Pratt, Helen Louise, Forest Glen, Md.; Bailey, Edith, Versailles, Ky.; Smith, Dorothy, Charlottesville, Va.; Wilson, Nancy, University, Va.

Freshmen: Bond, Helen, Holly Oak, Del.; Hedges, Dorothy, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Imbrie, Mary G., New York City; Martin, Helen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Murdoch, Mary Paulding, Portsmouth, Va.; Barker, Josephine, Richmond, Va.; Seaton, Helen, Glenlynn, Virginia; Shepard, Abigail, Fernbank, Ohio; Tamblay, Charlotte, New York City; Wallace, Augusta, Prospect, Ky.; Wells, Betty, Rockville Center Long Island, N. Y.; Worthington, Glenn, San Antonio, Tex.

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5 STUDENTS CONFINED TO INFIRMARY WITH MUMPS

Despite the fact that there is an incubation period of from 17 to 21 days preceding mumps, the freshmen have so far escaped them entirely.

Hillegard Vaeleker, '22, started the vogue of mumps on January 28 when she went to the infirmary with the first case on campus. Catherine Williams, '20, her roommate, came down with them on February 12.

Within the next three days three more students joined the ranks at the infirmary, including Helen Pratt, '22, Mildred McCrory, '21, and Marjorie Miller, '22. These will all have been released, no doubt, before the end of this week.

International Relations Club Discusses Naval Conference

At a meeting of the International Relations Club on Tuesday, February 18, the naval conference now in session in London was the topic of general discussion.

Special talks were given by five of the members. China was the subject of the talk by Kathryn Blake, '20; Harriet Williams, '20, spoke on Japan; Myra Walker, '20, on Latin America; Myra Marshall, '20, on Great Britain; and Virginia Keyser, '21, on the Balkans.

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History Club Disbands; To Reorganize Next Fall

The History Club has disbanded for the remainder of this year because of lack of interest on the part of its members. Those who went to the meetings did so because they thought they had to, and the students asked to give reports felt they could not put much time on them because of their papers in their class work.

Miss Caroline Sparrow, professor of History and faculty member of the club, advised the girls to hold a meeting to see if anything could be done to better conditions. She said that the club should either reorganize or disband. As a result a meeting was held Monday, February 17, and the club decided to break up. Nothing more will be done this term, but the club will probably be reorganized next fall.

STUDENT GOVT ELECTIONS

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The new junior house presidents are to be Virginia Bellamy and Betsy Higgins, both active members of their class. Betsy was also elected to three other offices on Thursday.

Mary B. Lankford, now president of the class of '23, and Sue Johnson were elected to the offices of sophomore house presidents and so complete the list of executives for 1930-31.

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